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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'?"

Traffic Bridge Over Red Deer River

M. A. Blodgett Returns from Edmonton With Assurance That Bridge At Empress Will Be One Of Next Two Bridges Constructed in Province By Government

A conference regarding the construction of the proposed traffic bridge across the Red Deer River at this point, was had with the Minister of Public Works, Chas. Stewart, Prov. Treasurer, Chas. R. Mitchell and J. A. McColl, M.L.A. for Acadia, by M. A. Blodgett, Board of Trade Secretary, who was acting as a representative for the Board and the Village at Edmonton on March 3rd. Mr. Blodgett was well armed with facts and figures showing the urgent need of a bridge at Empress. It is estimated by the Government Engineers who made the preliminary survey here in connection with the proposed structure that the cost would approximate from \$73,900 to \$75,000. The matter has been referred to the Government, by both Messrs. Pingle and McColl for their action. The question is now one of finance with the Provincial Government. Minister Stewart assured our representative that Empress would be given one of the next two bridges to be constructed by the Govt. in the Province; this is considered very encouraging in view of the present world conditions. Actual construction of the bridge, it is considered, will be commenced some time during the winter of 1916-1917.

The question of the installation of the new ferry on the South Saskatchewan River, was also taken up with the Department and the assurance given that the ferry would be ready for operation some time in April. Considerable work which is needed to be done on the approaches will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

NOTE
Please do not dump ashes, tin cans or any refuse, except horse manure, on my land. I have added the following to my site on the west--H. G. Massingill. 41

FOR SALE--Four young oxen dehorned & good. H. G. Massingill, Apply Dept. McCollum, Empress, P.O., or S.W. 1/4 sec. 23, 2, w. 4

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Supt. MCINTOSH WRITES B. OFT. IN REFERRENCE TO CONDITION OF RAILWAY PASSENGER COACHES

Coaches Now Much Cleaner on Express Swift Current Line. Matter of Daily Passenger Service Also Taken Up

Secretary Blodgett, of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a communication from Superintendent McIntosh of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in reply to complaints made by the Board regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the coaches in use on the line between Empress and Swift Current. His letter reads as follows: "I have to thank you for your communication of the 29th, and am glad to have my attention drawn to anything of the Company's service in which the people are not satisfied and which I can improve. Since talking to you at Empress on the 28th of last month, I have had this matter thoroughly gone into and I think you will note a decided improvement. This, however, will be watched closely and such matters checked." Mr. McIntosh, after consideration, has been drawn to the condition of the coach used in the service between Empress and Bassano, and it is hoped that a decided improvement will be brought about in the near future. The matter of a daily passenger service between Empress and Swift Current to replace the mixed train now in operation, has been taken up with Supt. McIntosh. While no reply has yet been received, it is anticipated that the service will be inaugurated in the immediate future. Two passenger coaches are now in operation daily, east and west bound, and they are filled to capacity on each trip. In all probability the passenger business over this part of the line will be greatly increased when a straight passenger service is inaugurated. Travelling men at present avoid the train on account of the inadequate service.

The Council, after hearing several pieces of evidence in this connection, is of the opinion that it is the liability of the writer. The matter has been placed in competent hands, and no amount of expense will be spared in追究ing the culprit or culprits to earth.

The Council were unable to come to a decision on the appointment of a Weed Inspector, and it was accordingly tabled to be taken up at next meeting, when it is hoped there will be full attendance.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in April at 10:30 o'clock.

R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, was held in the Acadia Valley Hall, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, with Reeve Peers and Councillors Hallman, Hill and Adams present.

The first motion to come before the Council was the following anonymous letter:

Mr. Graham.—

Please tell the Council, how to get rid of the fact that we sell any farm goods to market this year, they will be taken off their horses and other stock poisoned. I mean all those who agree to this law, both old and new council. The stuff is ready and you will GET IT ASURE AS YOU GET THE TAXES.

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Estimates, from School Districts, as follows, were accepted:

Glenbow - \$600.00
Hepworth - 805.00
Bryant - 300.00
Edendale - 300.00
Carlyle - 675.34

Lonely Trail - 600.00
Superior - 120.00
Grainfield - 710.00
Bonnie Brier - 500.00

A resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing from the Bank of Toronto, for school purposes, of four thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars.

The following were passed:

Western Municipal News-stationery and exchange, 8.25.
Wm Denton, 75 c. commission for tax collecting, 283.28.

G. W. Hurlbut, 4 wolf bounties and exchange, 8.15.

C. M. Faulkner, 4 wolf bounties and exchange, 8.15.

D. M. Graham, 1 wolf bounty 2.00.

D. M. Graham, salary, 66.65.

500 packages of gophericide was ordered from J. H. Ruey, Alsask. This will be distributed in convenient places throughout the Municipality, and can be obtained free of charge at the rate of one package to each half section.

A resolution was passed in the form of a petition to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, pointing out the inconvenience to a large number of farmers in this Municipality, owing to the unsatisfactory ways and means now provided for crossing the Red Deer river, and asking that a suitable traffic bridge be constructed in the vicinity of Empress, at the earliest possible date.

Under the order of business reports of committees:

Councillor Hallman gave a very interesting and instructive report on the different questions attacked by the convention of Rural Municipalities held at Edmonton on February 16th, 17th and 18th.

One resolution which appealed to the Council as being more particularly interesting to this Municipality, and which Mr. Hallman was pleased to report had passed at the Convention, and would in all probability become law in the near future, was in connection with the herd law; that owners of stock running at large during the closed season, be responsible for

PANCRAS PARS

Mr. Oscar Plaxton is busy erecting a fine large pub room, west of the Pancras store.

The regular meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Friday, March 24th.

Mr. J. Englehardt left on Monday for a couple of months visit with friends in Brandon.

Mr. Stewart Lemoux made a business trip to Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

damage done, whether crop is ruined by hawful fence or not.

By-law No. 9, appointing L. Burgess and J. H. Frey landlords in place of J. A. Hamilton and W. J. Nickel, resigned, was finally passed and goes into effect immediately.

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D. M. GRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

Municipal Council met at G. Hamilton's, 3:25 28, Feb. 29th, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors McClellay, Leech, Hartart, McWhinney and Kinch present.

Councillors McClellay, Leech, Hartart, McWhinney and Kinch signed the Declaration of Office.

McClellay—That the secretary be instructed to notify every ratepayer owing school taxes in each of the different school districts, that unless such school taxes are paid within thirty days from date of notice, they will be collected by distraint with costs. Carried.

A renewal receipt was produced by the sec-treas., from the London Guarantees and Bond Co., showing that the sec-treas.' bonds for \$5,000 were renewed for the year 1916, at a salary of \$15 per annum. Carried.

McClellay—That the tender of N. W. Sherwin for dredging well and connecting the same by filter trench with the Government reservoir on the NW of 24-26-27, x3, be accepted, and that Councillor Leech be appointed a special committee for the supervision of the work; the work to be done by March 15th. Carried.

Kinch—That this Municipality join the Saskatchewan Association of Municipalities for the year 1916, and that a cheque for \$15 in payment of the annual membership fee, be sent to the Secretary of the Association. Carried.

Hammatt—That Reeve Ardell and Secretary R. S. Borg be appointed delegates to represent this Council at the Convention of the Sask. Assoc. of Rural Mun. held at Regina on March 8th, 9th and 10th. Carried.

Communications from Weed and Seeds Commissioners re-appointing Weed Inspectors for 1916. Filed.

McClellay—That this Council approve of boundaries of proposed School District, including Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in Township 26, Rge 23, w3d, as shown.

The following accounts were presented:

Mrs. G. Hamilton, rent of

Dr. Chandler, Marengo, To Locate in Empress

Reeve G. L. Brown, on Monday received a wire from Dr. E. C. Chandler, formerly located at Marengo, with reference to the opening for a doctor in Empress. Dr. Chandler has been looking after Dr. Whaley's practice at Alsask, and is highly recommended and well spoken of by those who have employed him as a physician. Dr. Chandler also has made enquiry regarding available buildings suitable for a cottage hospital. Secretary Henderson wired Dr. Chandler, replying: "Building can be arranged for suitable for hospital. No doctor here at present, will you locate here."

Wright reply: "The following reply was received from the Doctor, Tuesday morning: 'Will locate at Empress end of this week. Reserve office. I'm arranging to have a trained nurse open cottage hospital there at early date.' A second meeting had been made with Dr. Taucher of Prentiss, Ont. to locate here. In correspondence with Mr. Henderson, he requested that he be notified should another doctor locate here before he could get away. Dr. Taucher was notified, in accordance with his request, on Tuesday morning."

house Dec. 15, Jan. 3 and Feb. 23, 25.

S. E. Speer, auditing municipal books, \$25.

Alsask News, printing etc., \$2.25.

Secretary, postage and stationery, \$15.

McWhinney—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Leech—That the secretary be and hereby is appointed Inspector of wolf pups for 1916. Carried.

McWhinney—That Dr. Whaley be appointed M.H.O. for the Municipality for the year 1916, at a salary of \$15 per annum. Carried.

Arrell—That the following standing committees be appointed for the year 1916:

Assessment Committee—all the members of the Council.

Health Committee—all the members of the Council.

Finance Committee—Councillors McWhinney and Leech.

Road Committee—all the members of the Council. Carried.

(continued next week)

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REPORTS ON ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL FAIRS CONVENTION HELD AT EDMONTON

Mr. A. M. Blodgett, Secretary of the Empress Agricultural Society, returned on Thursday evening from Edmonton, where he was in attendance at the eleventh annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association held in that city at the McDonald Hotel on March 1st and 2nd. There were 120 delegates in attendance from all parts of the Province. The sessions were well attended, and a large amount of work of an instructive nature, in connection with the holding of exhibitions and fairs by the various societies, was accomplished. The order of business for the closing session, took the form of a discussion of Alberta Fair schedule, which after the completion was unanimously agreed to by all the delegates. Empress and Berry Creek were given a separate circuit on account of being practically isolated from the other societies and drew September dates. The fair at Berry Creek is to be held on September 8th and the local fair on September 5th. This is considered to be a good date for the holding of the local fair as it comes between harvest and threshing. The officers of the Agricultural Society are now formulating tentative plans for the holding of the fair and it is expected that with the harvesting of good crops in the district, this year a fair should be a successful one from every standpoint. A good prize is to be given which will cover live stock, farm and dairy products and grains of all kinds.

A Standing Grain Competition is to be conducted by the local society this year, and this should be the means of bringing out a large number of grain exhibits at the local fair.

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quent insertion.

EMPIRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, MAR. 16, 1916

province, aggregate about 3,000,000, and
taking them as a fair average of the 300
towns, show the whole province at about
\$30,000,000. Much of this enormous
amount has been owing to the merchants for
periods extending to four years.

We would like to point out to you that
the farmers of Alberta during the past year
sent out of the province about \$12,000,000
to eastern mail order houses. Now you can
readily understand that this enormous drain
on the circulation of money which rightly
belongs to this province, is a very serious
handicap to the progress of commerce in
our own territory, and if that money had
been in circulation here, the whole financial
situation would have been tremendously im-
proved, and the merchants would have been
much better able to have carried the farmers
through times of stress. We would also
submit that it is not quite in accord with
good business principles that a debtor should
send his ready cash away out of the prov-
ince, for goods which he could get practi-
cally to as good advantage at his local store,
and at the same time be running further and
further behind with the local merchant, for
such goods as he is obliged to buy locally.

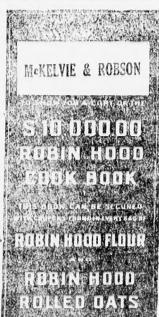
We fully realize that the agriculturist is
the principal factor in our community, and
we are ready at all times to grant him every
indulgence and consideration, but at the
same time we should urge that a reciprocal
feeling should prevail, and that as the mer-
chants are anxious and willing to do every-
thing possible to assist the farmer, so should
the farmer be just as much prepared to fulfil
his obligations to the merchants, and thus
enable the merchant to get himself into a
better position to provide the service for the
farmer.

Mr. President and gentlemen, we trust
that you will receive this letter in the spirit
in which it is meant, and that you will give
some care to the results achieved.

The following sets forth a viewpoint on
behalf of the business man, which the farmer
may not have given thought to. That the farmer
owes to the merchants some \$30,000,000;
and that during the past year the agriculturists
sent \$12,000,000 to mail order houses in the
first of a letter recently written to the United Farmers
of Alberta executive, by W. H. Andrews,
of the Retail Merchants Association, and which
reads as follows:

Gentlemen,—We have recently had
occasion to procure statistics from some of
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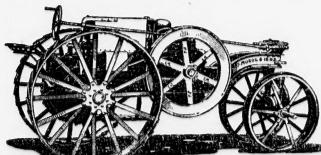
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Chas. Rowles Writes Interesting Letter From The Front

Among the Rats in Belgium, February 16, 1916

Dear William—

You darned old pest! most you are suffering from reading too many papers and too much hot air. I know there has been something radically wrong, but it is not as bad as you say. It seems to me, if the war was finished tomorrow they should fetch up those 600,000 single men and make them repair a little of the damage done out here. About six months filling in of trenches and rolling up of barbed wire would not be too much for them.

I haven’t seen a paper for some time, but there is a chance of getting one in a day or two now, for we shall be going to the rear.

One gets some sensations out here, and lots of time for meditation too.

Last night I was out in “No Man’s Land,” when Fritz switched on a searchlight from a hill. It had been fairly dark and cloudy and suddenly it was light enough for a man to see the sins of his youth on a “movie screen” the film travelling very fast.

We expected them to turn a machine gun on us, but nothing but a few rifle bullets came.

You know how close a rabbit can get to the ground on occasion? Well! I’m the rabbit.

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They are invited for hunting dinner and erecting tents around dugouts on the following days:

Sec. 11-22-33, w3 | Division One

Sec. 12-24-35, w3 | Division Two

Sec. 13-26-37, w3 | Division Three

Sec. 14-28-39, w3 | Division Four

Lumber will be handled from Portland. Fences will be put together with poles and rails supplied by the Council.

Separate tenders to be accepted for the erection of the houses and for the erection of one dugout, or for the whole. All tenders must be in the Secretary’s hands not later than the 2nd of March, 1916.

The lowest or any tender not successful

will be rejected.

CHARLES E. CRAIG, Secy-Treas.

ice cream (only wetter) carried on a stiff breeze, hit a man in the back of the neck, and the first thing he knows is that his boots are full of water.

Belgians for the Belgians is my motto, and the sooner the better. It needs the “Pied Piper of Hamelin” to make a few rounds though before it would be a nice place even for Belgians.

The soldiers chief friend in every emergency is the sand bag. Why it is called a sand bag, I don’t know, for I never saw one filled with sand, and I have seen some hundreds of millions (and then some). They are usually filled with wet,

slimy clay. If your puttees

are lost or wet, use sand bags.

Do you need a pillow, a blanket

or something under your bed,

steal a bundle of sand bags.

Have you lost towel, handkerchief, gun rag, dish cloth or

door mat, use sand bags.

Have you a piece of beef or a pound

of butter — wrap it in a sand bag. I figure I’ve eaten a round

dozen or so of them, for every

load of bread or piece of meat

has a few score shreds of hemp

or rye sticking to it (or prob-

ably dax sticks). Maybe that’s

why my beautiful Dixon locks

are growing thickened.

Well Harry D.—has just

brought in a magazine we un-

earthed in an antique dugout, so

good-night—Yours Charlie

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Local and Personal

St. Patrick's Day. Friday, March 17.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce, on Tuesday, March 21st at 2:30. Mr. Botford returned from a trip to Medicine Hat, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson and children left, last week for Medicine Hat.

Mr. Thomas Rowles, son of Wm. Rowles, has joined the ranks of the Saskatoon University Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and children left, on Monday, for a two week visit to Indian Head, Sask.

Union Church, Sunday next. Subject "Our World Around." The boys and girls will sing. All invited. Grand Theatre, 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wallace and Miss E. Whittle, of Estevan, were Empress visitors on Wednesday.

Messrs. Ostrom and B. Hern made a trip to Calgary last week. Mr. Hern completed the purchase of a Rumley Gas Tractor and plows while there.

Nyla's Figs—The ideal laxative—without griping, easy to take 10c, or 25c—Shepherd & McEachern.

Mr. J. Cusack, this week, moved into the premises formerly occupied by Mrs. Kiel, using the same for office purposes.

Mr. Kerstenius, returned to town last week end. He left again for Calgary, on Tuesday morning's train.

A masquerade dance is to be held in the Prussia Hotel, Prussia, Sask., to-morrow evening, Friday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be in quest of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Matins, of Prince Albert, on Friday and Saturday, this week.

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Mayfield, Divine Service, Sunday next, March 23 at Mr. Norrie's house. The Committee are requested to meet to arrange fixing up of cemetery.

We are sorry to advise you, \$1.50 from Mr. E. J. Nelson, proceeds of sale of tickets for masquerade ball. This sum will be sent forward to Belgian Relief Fund.

We are informed that a benefit dance is being arranged to be held in town on March 24. Those who are interested by us, is a deserving one. The dance should be well supported.

We are on the water wagon again. One pail of drinking water delivered at your home each day, including Sunday, at 25c per pail. Four pails per week for \$1.00. One month's special rates for restaurants and hotels. See E. J. Lacy about this.

Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Cusk will entertain at a silver service dinner, to be shown in aid of the I.O.D.E. on Saturday, March 18. Tickets will be served from 3 to 6 pm at the home of Mrs. McEachern. Members and their friends and the public in general are invited.

SCYPRI SECRETS

The Red Cross Leap Year which was given here, last Friday, has turned out to be a grand success. A good supper was served at 6 o'clock, the remaining cakes, that were not sold, were sold at a good price. Some tickets were secured by the Indians sitting behind a drawn curtain and then one at a time showing their shoes under the curtain, so as to show that they had not been tampered with by the gamblers. At the conclusion of the auction the curtain was lifted, and the lady holding a ticket, bearing a num-

ber corresponding with one held by you, was your upper partner. Mr. Stair actuated an auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to over \$80. The ladies certainly earned this sum by spending the whole of the previous afternoon decorating the hall.

Mr. George Hazelton is wearing a broad smile. It's a boy.

Mr. Geo. Clarke returned from Swift Current last Wednesday, but not alone. They are now settled in their new home, where we hope a long happy life will be enjoyed.

Mr. E. Fiske has just purchased from Mr. R. P. Stanley, of Moosejaw, one of the finest horses that has ever been brought into this district.

Things we would like to know—1 Did anyone find a cutter rug? 2 Who is the best looking woman in town? 3 Are you more sure because I didn't ask you for a dance? 4 Will you feel offended if you see your name in print? 5 Would you like to talk to the Empress Express and get the Scoops News?

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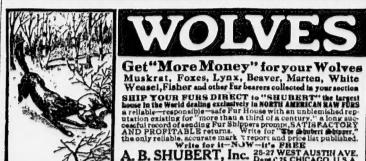
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